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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON FCIA POLICY TOWARDS PORTUGAL

REF: LISBON 2374 - APRIL 24, 1975

1. FCIA, AN ASSOCIATION OF 50 PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, HAS ADOPTED A RESTRICTIVE ATTITUDE ON NEW SUPPLIER CREDIT BUSINESS IN PORTUGAL IN VIEW OF RECENT COMMERCIAL UNCERTAINTIES. HOWEVER, EACH TRANSACTION PRESENTED TO IT IS CONSIDERED ON ITS INDIVIDUAL MERITS AND NO OVERALL IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT TERM REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN IMPOSED. IF FCIA IS UNWILLING TO UNDERWRITE A TRANSACTION IN PORTUGAL, THEY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT TRANSACTION TO EXIMBANK FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ITS SOLE RISK.

2. IF POST WOULD PROVIDE US WITH DETAILS OF SUPPLIER ALLEGATIONS, WE WILL LOOK INTO AND FURTHER ADVISE. KISSINGER  
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